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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

CHARGING SYSTEM FOR MOBILE ROBOT, METHOD FOR SEARCHING CHARGING STATION, MOBILE ROBOT, CONNECTOR, AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTION STRUCTURE

The following are enclosed: X Specification (64 pages) 24 Sheet(s) of Drawings 10 independent claim(s)) 43 Claim(s) (including 10 independent claim This application contains a multiple dependent claim \underline{X} Our check for $\underline{$1684.00}$, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 7 560.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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